

Dr. Harry Marshall, U.S. Army Reserves, 1980 – Present



Living to serve our nation's Veterans is a full-time job that Washington DC VA Medical Center's Chief of General Surgery and Director of Surgical Critical Care Dr. Harry Marshall graciously takes on.

An Iraq War Veteran, Dr. Marshall is a proud member of the Army, Active Reserves, serving three tours in Iraq as an Acute Care and Trauma Surgeon in 2005, 2007, and 2011. He has also served multiple deployments as a flight surgeon and a general surgeon in Mobile Army Surgical Hospital units to Kuwait, Korea, Central America and the Caribbean.

A native of Washington DC, Dr. Marshall received his Bachelor of Science degree from Morehouse College and his Medical degree from Howard University's College of Medicine in 1984. His military career was inspired by his father, a retired Colonel. After some "gentle nudges" to join the ROTC program, Dr. Marshall reluctantly did so, only to realize his true love for the military and those who serve.

Commissioned in 1980, Dr. Marshall's service has not gone unnoticed. He has earned an Expert Field Medical Badge as well as Flight Sergeant Badge, an Iraq Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, a Meritorious Service Award, an Army Commendation Medal, an Army Achievement Medal, an Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, and a National Defense Service Medal. Along with his accomplishments, he is also Commander of the Medical Detachment of the DC National Guard and Medical Director of Global Health Professionals, Inc.

Board-certified in general surgery, trauma and critical care, Dr. Marshall has also practiced surgery at Georgetown University and the University of North Carolina.

No matter where his career takes him, he admits that this is his dream job. His deep respect for his fellow service members and Veterans is evident in all that he does. "The bond between Veterans transcends all socioeconomic, ethnic and racial barriers," he says.